Applications received by the Central Government for setting up industries

1266. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received by the Central Government for the setting up of industries during the last three years. Statewise;

(b) what is the number of letters of intent and licences issued during this period, Statewise; and

(c) what is the number of applications rejected alongwith the grounds of rejection, statewise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) During the period 1987 to 1990 (upto June) 7,790 Industrial Licence applications were received for setting up of industries. During the period 1987 to 1990 (upto June), 5170 letters of intent and industrtial licences were granted. Of 7,790 Industrial Licence applications received during 1987 to 1990 (upto June), 2583 applications have been rejected. Various techno-economic factors, sich as, demand and supply, export potential, availability of raw materials, locational constraints, viability of the scheme and policy considerations are taken into account while approving or rejecting an industrial licence application. Grounds of rejection vary from case to case and are duly communicated to the applicant as well as to the State Governments concerned.

Statewise details of the Industrial Licence applications received and Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences granted and the cases rejected during the last three years are furnished at Annexures I to III of the Statement attached.

[*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 42]

Rate of industrial development in Andhra Pradesh

1267. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the rate of industrial development in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether any industry has been set up in any industrially backward district in the State during this period;

(c) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof; and

(d) what are the details of industrial development in the State proposed during the Eighth Five Year Plan peiod?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The growth rate of industrial production for Andhra Pradesh as per Index of Industrial Production indicated in Economic and Statical Bulletin, 1987 and 1989 of Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh is as follows:—

Year	Growth Rate
1985	15.4
1986	4.7
1987	1.2
1988	7.0

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed (*See below*)

(d) Eighth Five Year Plan is still to be finalised.

Statement

District-wise details of Letters of intent and Industrial Licence granted for Centra lly declared Backward Districts of Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (April, 1985 to March, 1990)

	Districts	Letters of Intent	Industrial Licences
1.	Karim Nagar	7	1
2.	Khammam	12	1
3.	Medak	125	44
4.	Nellore	16	6
5.	Nizamabad	2	2
6.	Ongle	..	1
7	Srikakulam	9	4
8.	Chittoor	15	10
9.	Cuddapah	3	3
10.	Anantapur	14	6
11.	Kurnool	7	5
12.	Mehboobnagar	17	7
13.	Nalgonda	44	12
14.	Warrangal	10	1
15.	Any Bakckward Area	15	
	TOTAL	296	10

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Exploration of Oil and Gas in Andhra Pradesh

1269. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places in Andhra Pradesh where exploration for oil and gas is going on; and

(b) what are the details of the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years and what success has been achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Exploration for oil and gas by deep drilling is presently under way at Manepalli, Jonnalanka, Pasarlapudit, Mandapetta, Sarepalli, Bantumilli and Palakollu prospect/areas in Andhra Pradesh.